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## SECTIONAL BOOKCASES



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### TO FINISH NEW STATE HOUSE. Fifty Thousand Dollars For Interior Fittings.

Among the first measures to be introduced into Legislature is a bill appropriating \$500,000 for the completion and furnishing of the new State Capitol, for the construction of the power house and heating plant, and will leave a balance of \$50,000 with which to furnish the building. There is a movement on foot to have a gallery for the collection of oil paintings of the Commonwealth's Senators, Governors and Chief Justices.

#### The Midnight Theatre.

London has gone New York one better in the pursuit of pleasure and the turning of night into day. The most recent addition to the dissipation of dwellers in modern Babylon is the experience in midnight theatre attractions.

If the plan proves a success it may be introduced in New York and other cities. Business already has its midnight banks. Justice has its midnight courts. Religion, at least once a year, has its midnight services. Why should not pleasure have its midnight theatre?

#### For Sick Fowls.

V. K. Shipp, the leading grocerman of Paris, Ky., says: Bourbon Poultry Cure is the only remedy I could find that would cure my sick chickens. You should make a fortune out of this remedy, for it is certainly a good one.

This remedy is sold by W. S. Lloyd, druggist, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

#### Census of Deaths.

One interesting feature of the new census plan is that it omits entirely the census of deaths. The mortality schedule was left out at the suggestion of Director North, who frankly states that the mortality reports gathered in this way are not sufficiently accurate to be worth the cost.

#### Blackburn Would Accept if Demanded.

J. C. S. Blackburn, in Louisville, when asked concerning his position on the Senatorial question, said:

"Never again will I be a candidate for office, but it is the duty of every citizen to do the bidding of his party, and of the people, and if the Senatorial toga were again placed on my shoulders, I would wear it."

"I am in no sense a candidate, nor do I expect to go to Frankfort during the Senatorial contest."

### CIRCUIT JUDGES

#### Want More Pay. Salary to Be Raised From \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Official lives of the Kentucky Circuit Judges as to salary and work were discussed at a dinner in Louisville on December 30. Fifteen sages took part. Judge J. M. Benton, of Winchester, presented a plan for the consideration of the Legislature. The Judges of the Jefferson Circuit Court were the hosts, and every Circuit Judge in the State was invited.

Judge Benton's plan was to have salaries increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per year. That would prepare them for what was coming. He then recommended that no more Special Judges be appointed by the Governor, but that a Circuit Judge whose docket was light or who seemed particularly fitted for the work should be sent to the scene or have the scene brought to his court.

#### SALARIES INADEQUATE.

"Kentucky judicial salaries are inadequate," said he, "and they have been for years. Country Judges have four or five counties in which to hold court, and they must pay their own traveling expenses. That takes half our salaries."

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### DRY IN GEORGIA.

#### 800 SALOONS IN STATE CLOSED

Have Been Paying Annually Into the Commonwealth's Treasury \$240,000.

#### MERCHANTS GENERALLY PLEASED

It should be borne in mind that the State prohibition law really affected only a few counties in Georgia. Under the local option law the prohibitionists had succeeded in voting whisky out of 125 counties before they moved for a State prohibition statute. There are 148 counties.

When the Legislature passed the general law saloons were in operation in Georgia only at Atlanta, Augusta, Macon, Columbus, Savannah, Albany, Americus and Brunswick. In a few other counties, possibly twelve, there were no saloons, but dispensaries were operated by the county and municipal authorities, and the profits used for local government purposes.

Although saloons existed in so few counties they paid a great sum in taxes, as since the prohibition forces became so strong there has been a steady increase in the license.

#### EFFECT IN ATLANTA.

For instance, in Atlanta there are 132 saloons, and each paid a license of \$2,000 to the city and \$300 to the State. The Atlanta license, however, was the highest in Georgia.

According to figures given at the State Capitol there were over 800 saloons in Georgia, and they paid the State \$240,000. The municipal license paid by these saloons amounted to about \$750,000, so that the State and municipalities lose about \$1,000,000 in revenue by the prohibition law. In addition to these 800 saloons there are five large breweries located at Atlanta, Macon, Augusta, Savannah and Columbus. There are also six large grain distilleries in the State. And the breweries and distilleries went out with the saloons.

It is estimated that the 800 saloons and the breweries and distilleries represent an investment of about \$4,000,000. This estimate, of course, excludes liquors and beer on hand and applies only to bar fixtures and to plant and appliances used by breweries and distilleries to manufacture.

It is also estimated that there are 7,000 persons in Georgia who are directly or indirectly connected with the whisky business and who must leave the State if they wish to engage in the liquor traffic, or if they remain must engage in other lines of trade.

The wholesalers will move to other States and continue the liquor business. The majority of them have arranged to open at Chattanooga, Tenn., and Jacksonville, Fla. Some of the retailers will go to other States and open saloons, but the majority will remain in Georgia and engage in other lines of business, generally cigars, tobacco and soft drinks.

The prohibition law falls hardest on the brewers, who have invested largely in valuable real estate and machinery. It is said that the brewers are experimenting with a "jagless" beer and will put it on the market soon after January 1.

There has been no decrease of rent, although hundreds of houses have been made vacant by the prohibition law. In Atlanta all central saloon properties have been taken for other lines of business at increased rentals, and re-

ports indicate that the same is true in other cities of the State affected by the law. Of course there has been a decrease in the rental of the properties occupied by the "dive" saloons, but many business men seem to think this is a good thing, as it will force owners to improve the property and thus make the streets on which the "dives" were located respectable.

The general opinion seems to be that the law will be strictly enforced except in a few localities. Some trouble is expected in enforcing the law in Savannah and Augusta.

#### Mt. Sterling People With Weak Lungs Need Vinol.

Many people inherit weak lungs which are likely to be attacked by consumption. So also are lungs weakened by disease or by a stubborn hacking cough.

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#### Don't Stick to the Desk.

There is warning for business men in the fact that there were 186 deaths from heart disease in New York in a week, an increase of 30 per cent. over last week.

While the average duration of human life has been lengthened three or four years during the present generation, the number of deaths from heart disease in New York and other American cities has steadily increased. This is due to the stress of modern life, to the "worry" it entails among business men.—New York Herald.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn. 25-5t

#### Locks of Glass.

Men of science tell us that at no very distant date mankind will be bald and toothless. The makers of wigs have been experimenting.

Many countries are now making it illegal for girls to sell their hair. The supply is consequently running short and the price is advancing rapidly.

A number of successful experiments all point to spun glass as the best substitute for real hair. Wigs made of it are wonderfully light and fine, with a very soft texture. Any shade can be reproduced, while curls and waves in accordance with the fashion are easily manufactured. — Pearson's Weekly.

#### Mayor Puts Sunday Lid On.

At Ironton, O., on January 1, Mayor Chas. W. Golden, Democrat, took his seat, and the lid goes on tight in Ironton. Mayor Golden announces that laws will be enforced all along the line.

#### Whiskey.

Hood Gearhart and Logan Davis shot each other to death on the public highway, near Louisa, while drinking.

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### MISSES NINE OUT OF 72,500 TARGETS

#### Breaks World's Record Both As To Number Shot at and Number Missed.

At San Francisco, Cal., on Dec. 22 the most remarkable shooting record with fire arms concluded when A. Toepperwein completed a ten days' shooting series during which he shot at 72,500 targets and missed only nine. This breaks the world's record, both as to number of targets shot at and the number missed. Toepperwein closed the exhibition in whirlwind fashion, shooting at the final 6,500 targets and only missing one. Toepperwein used a 22-calibre automatic rifle and the blocks were two and a quarter inches thick and thrown into the air at a distance of twenty feet from the point where the marksman stood.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay when it is used. 25-5t

#### Bourbon Crop Is Cut Out.

Four thousand acres put in tobacco during 1907 will be cultivated in other crops in 1908, according to pledges signed by farmers and totaled by Secretary John T. Collins. Additional pledges have been promised and it is safe to say that less than 15 per cent of an average crop will be planted.

#### Last Gambling Den Closed.

The last gambling table in the vicinity of Denver, Col., has passed away.

### Another Southern State Rapidly Falling Into Line.

Read this from Birmingham, Ala., a great southern city of large commercial interests.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 1.—With the shrieks of hundreds of whistles of industrial Birmingham, announcing the advent of the New Year, every saloon in the city closed its doors sine die. Last night was the time set for prohibition to go into effect in those counties of Alabama in which local option elections have been held during the year.

When Crenshaw county was added to the prohibition ranks, there were exactly fifty counties of the State which closed the doors of the saloons permanently tonight.

This leaves seventeen counties in the State in which liquor can be sold for another year. One year from tonight the entire State becomes prohibition by statutory act.

### Governor Refused to Save Murderer.

Governor Willson declined to interfere with the imposition of the sentence of death imposed upon Clarence Sturgeon, the Louisville triple murderer. The Governor says the sentence is just, for Sturgeon killed three men when his life was in no danger.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. F. C. Duerson. 25-5t

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